

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AND PACKAGING CELL LINES  
FOR PROPAGATING SAME**

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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
(THREE MONTHS) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 1999. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$435.00 for a small entity, for an extension for response within the third month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g).

No other fee is believed due in connection with this extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of any such other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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